

Santa Claus Didn't Forget

## Miami Friends Send Gift To Eddie Everon

No, he didn't forget! Santa Claus stopped at 58 Weg Seroc Pretoe, San Nicolas, the home of little Eddie Everon. Santa Claus in this case, however, had three helpers — Mr. and Mrs. William K. Andrews of Miami Springs, Florida, and J. V. Friel, Industrial Relations manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are old friends of little Eddie. Although many miles of the Caribbean Sea separate Miami and Aruba, constant contact has been kept through letters. When Christmas arrived, the Andrews didn't forget their little eight-year-old friend in Aruba.

Mr. Andrews, a Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) representative in Miami, asked Mr. Friel, who was in the United States on business, if he would help the Andrews play Santa. Mr. Friel agreed and on his return to Aruba brought the Andrews' Christmas gift for Eddie. On Dec. 18 Mr. Friel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everon and presented Eddie with his gift.

While Diana, Rosalie and Rufina, Eddie's two sisters and brother, watched with eyes as big as saucers Eddie opened his gift from his Miami friends.

Eddie, son of Nicolas Everon of Mechanical-Ripe, met the Andrews while in Miami for an emergency chest operation. During the two months Eddie spent in the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were daily visitors. After



WITH A 'gee whiz' look on his face, little Eddie Everon (center) watches his mother remove the cover from a gift sent to him by his Miami friends, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Andrews. Equally interested are Eddie's two sisters and brother, J. V. Friel, Industrial Relations manager, (right) brought the gift to Aruba and presented it to Eddie.

CU un mirada di asombracion ariha su cara, Eddie Everon (centro) ta mira com su mama ta habri un regalo cu Sr. y Sra. William K. Andrews a manda pe for di Miami. Igualmente interesá ta e dos rumannan muher y un ruman homber di Eddie, J. V. Friel, gerente di Relaciones Industrial, (drechi) a trece e regalo Aruba y a entrege'le na Eddie.

leaving the hospital he stayed at the his Aruba home. Mrs. Andrews and Andrews' home before returning to Eddie correspond constantly.

## Revised Lago Vacation Policy Regulations Are Announced

Minimum Bonus Vacation Is Three Weeks;  
Accumulation Limit Depends On Service

Rules to administer Lago's recently revised Vacation Policy for Staff and Regular employees have been agreed upon by the company and the Lago Employee Council and were issued last week.

Under the new policy which goes into effect Jan. 1 the minimum vacation period for S & R employees taking a bonus vacation will be three weeks.

**A Cuminza Jan. 1**

### Reglanan Pa Vacacionnan A Worde Publica

Reglanan pa administra poliza di vacacion recientemente revisa pa empleadonan regular y staff a worde combiná mutuamente door di compania y Lago Employee Council y a worde publicá siman pasá.

Segun e poliza nobo cu ta drenta na vigor Jan. 1 e minimo periodo di vacacion pa empleadonan regular y staff tumando un vacacion di bonus lo ta tres siman.

Promer cu e revision, ora nan tabata recibí dos siman di vacacion regular pa cada anja di servicio plus tres siman di vacacion di bonus pa promer cuatro anja di servicio, e minimo tempo di vacacion di bonus tabata cinco siman.

Sinembargo, segun e poliza nobo nan por acumula vacacion di bonus y tuma vacacion regular; tuma a lo menos tres siman di vacacion di bonus y acumula vacacion regular, of tuma un minimo di tres siman di vacacion di bonus y acumula vacacion regular, of tuma un minimo di tres siman di vacacion di bonus y regular, pero una vez cu nan sali cu vacacion di bonus nan mester liquidat tur vacacion di bonus den un biaha.

Empleadonan regular y di staff cu menos cu 12 anja di servicio por acumula un maximo di 10 siman di vacacion regular y di bonus combina; empleadonan cu 12 of mas anjanan di servicio por acumula te 11 siman di vacacion regular y di bonus combina.

Empleadonan cu segun e reglanan revisa haya mas vacacion cu nan tin derecho di tuma den un biaha lo no perde e tempo exeso, pero mester liquidat esaki di promer biaha cu nan ta tuma vacacion di bonus despues di Jan. 1.

Promer cu cambio di e poliza vacacion di bonus cu no worde tumá promer cu e siguiente vacacion di bonus bini, tabata bai perdi. Papelnan indicando cuanto vacacion cada empleado tin segun e poliza nobo lo worde parti mas pronto posible.

E poliza nobo ta establece dos siman di vacacion regular pa cada anja di servicio. Despues di promer dos anja di servicio e poliza ta duna un siman di bonus pa cada siguiente anja di servicio. Na completacion di 12, 16 y cada subsecuente periodo di cuatro anja di servicio, cada empleado regular y di staff lo recibí dos siman di vacacion di bonus.

E poliza, cual compania a revisa pa cumpli cu un suplica di LEC pa vacacion di bonus mas frecuente, ta duna e mes cantidad di vacacion pero ta elimina e ciclo anterior tempo cu empleadonan regular y di staff

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Prior to the revision, when they received two weeks of regular vacation for each year of service plus three weeks of bonus vacation for the first four years of service, the minimum bonus vacation period was five weeks.

However, under the new policy they may accumulate bonus vacations and take regular vacations; take at least three weeks of bonus vacation and accumulate regular vacation or take a three-week minimum of regular and bonus vacation, but once they depart on a bonus vacation they are required to liquidate all bonus vacation time.

S&R employees with less than 12 years of service may accumulate a maximum of 10 weeks of regular and bonus vacation time; S&R employees with 12 or more years of service may accumulate up to 11 weeks of regular and bonus vacation time.

Employees who are credited under the revised policy with more accumulated vacation time than permitted by their years of service will not forfeit the excess time, but must liquidate it on the first bonus vacation taken after Jan. 1.

Before the policy change bonus vacation time not used before the next bonus vacation came due was forfeited. Statements showing each employee's revised vacation credits under the new policy will be issued as soon as possible.

The new policy establishes two weeks of regular vacation for each year of service. After the first two years the policy provides one week of bonus vacation for each year of service. At the end of the 12th, 16th and each subsequent fourth year of service, each S&R employee will be credited with two weeks of bonus vacation.

The policy, which the company revised to answer an LEC request for more frequent bonus vacations, provides the same amount of vacation time but does away with the previous cycle when S&R employees only became eligible for a bonus vacation each four years.

Under the new policy, accepted Nov. 23 by the LEC, S&R employees with at least two years of service will be eligible to take a bonus vacation as often as once each year. Full settlement of the employee's Vacation Savings Plan account will be made each time a bonus vacation is taken.

Rules concerning vacation pay, holidays, disability while on vacation in Aruba, leave of absence in conjunction with vacation and vacation credits in regard to termination remain unchanged.

### Kock Ta Regresa di Viaje di Educacion

Di promer graduante di Lago Vocational School cu a tuma educacion adicional na Estados Unidos a regresa Aruba Dec. 20 despues di un estudio di 14 siman di reparacion di mashinanan di oficina.

El ta Antolin E. Kock, un instrumentman A kende a gradua di ATS na 1940 y cuatro anja despues a worde mandá Estados Unidos pa 10 siman di instruccion den reparacion di mashinanan di oficina.

Promer parti di September el a sali pa Estados Unidos atrobe pa studia na fabricanan na Oakland, Calif., Cleveland, Ohio, Norwalk, Conn., Newark, N. J., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and New York City.

El a traha ariba mashinanan di conta, di microfilm y di calculacion, typewriter electrico y veri-typers.



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### 300 Empleado Di Gobierno Na Fiesta di Lago

Mas cu 300 empleado di gobierno di Aruba y miembronan di directiva di Lago tabata huesped di Compania na Aruba Golf Club Dec. 18 anochi durante di 17 fiesta anual di Pascu.

Un discurso di Gezaghbeber Kwartz, un presentacion y rifamentu di premionan tabata puntonan importante di e anochi.

Gezaghebber Kwartz a bisá cu obhetu di e evento no ta solamente pa celebra e 25 anjanan cu Lago y gobierno a traha hunto, pero pa confirma e amistad cu a haci e cooperacion aki posible.

Comentando cu e anja cu a pasa na a "tree loko nos a spera," el a declara cu "atrobe nos ta haya e oportunidad pa henter un anja largo pa traha na realiza e obhetu pa haci hida un placer pa nos companjeronan."

El a bisa cu Lago y gobierno insulub tabatin e mes intento como base pa nan relacionnan, "e obhetu pa no sirbi solamente e comunidad den cual nos ta hiba pero tambe y specialmente interesnan di e personanan individual di nos comunidad."

Gezaghebber Kwartz a expresa su gratitud na Lago pa su contribucion na economia di e isla y pa su interes pa e individual cu ta forma e comunidad.

Promer cu remarcenan di Dr. Kwartz, presidente di Lago J. J. Horigan a duna bienvenida na e bishitantenan. "E fiesta aki," el a bisa, "ta duna cada uno di nos un oportunidad pa personalmente fortifica e lazonan entre Lago y personal di gobierno na Aruba. Ave nochi nos ta contra cu otro den amistad y buena

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### Holman Elected Chairman Of Jersey Standard Board

Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) announced last week the election of Eugene Holman as chairman of the board of directors and M. J. Rathbone as president of the company and vice-chairman of its Executive Committee.

Mr. Holman, who continues as chairman of the Executive Committee, will succeed Frank W. Abrams who retired Jan. 1. Mr. Rathbone will replace Mr. Holman as president of the company and Orville Harden as vice chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Harden, also a vice president, is retiring after 43 years of service.

In addition the company announced the election of Chester Smith, a vice president and member of the board of directors, to the Executive Committee and the election of Lloyd W. Elliott, a director, as a vice president to fill the post left vacant by Mr. Harden's retirement.

Starting with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., a Jersey Standard affiliate as a geologist in 1919, Mr. Holman was subsequently transferred to New York where he came into contact with foreign producing problems.

He later served as president and director of Creole Petroleum Corp. and Lago Petroleum Corp. In 1940 he was made a director of Jersey Standard, was elected a vice president two years later and took over the presidency of the company in 1944.

He became chairman of the executive committee in January, 1946.

Mr. Rathbone joined the company 32 years ago as an engineer at the Baton Rouge refinery of Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana. He rose to superintendent of the refinery and president of the company.

In 1948 he became president of Esso Standard Oil Co. when it merged

with Standard of Louisiana, a post he held until the next year when he was named a director of Jersey Standard.

Mr. Smith was elected to the parent company board in 1944 after 36 years of service during which he served as manager of Esso Standard. He became a vice president in 1946.

Mr. Elliott, who visited friends at Lago over Christmas and then went on to Venezuela, was president of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. when he was elected to the Jersey Standard board in 1951. First employed in 1916 by a Jersey affiliate, Carter Oil Co., Mr. Elliott later joined other affiliates in Mexico and Indonesia.

Mr. Harden, who retired Jan. 1, was elected to the board in 1929 at the age of 35 — the youngest man ever to serve in that capacity. He started as an office boy in 1910, was elected a vice president in 1935 and since 1942 has been vice chairman of the executive committee.

As the chief officers of Jersey Standard, Mr. Holman and Mr. Rathbone will be principally concerned with the operation of the 14-member board of directors and the five-member Executive Committee which is made up of members of the board.

The board, which meets once each week and the committee, which meets every day, offer the independently-operating affiliates advice and counsel.

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Happy  
New  
Year  
Bon  
Anja

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## Cat Plant Yule Tree Largest In Caribbean



HIGH atop the Cat Plant, Victor Steele adjusts the star on the tree which for the ninth year symbolizes Lago's Christmas greetings to Aruba, and to the rest of the world.

HALTO ariba Cat Plant, Victor Steele ta instalando e strea ariba e arbolito cual, pa di nuche anja, ta simboliza hon deseonan di Lago na Aruba y resto di mundo.

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Though there is some doubt it may be seen from Curaçao — as has been reported — Lago's major Christmas decoration is far and away the most impressive in the Caribbean.

A tree covering 13 stories of the Cat Plant, it glows with over 1000 lights and is visible — according to incoming ships' crew-members — 27 miles at sea. Ships not calling at Aruba reportedly alter course to bring the tree into view.

Eleven men, under the direction of Victor Steele, were responsible this year for trimming the tree. Up the side of the fractionator they strung lights to form the trunk of the tree and then, starting at the eight floor, put in five floors of green lights to create the lower branches of the tree.

Then, from the 13th to the 20th floors, they strung ropes and to them whipped the portable rubber-coated cables which carry the light sockets. Into them they screwed the 25-watt red, green, yellow, blue and flame-tint lights which, spaced five feet apart, make up the tree. In addition, they replaced the plant's regular lights with colored bulbs to fill out the tree.

On the 20th floor, 332 feet, three inches above sea-level, they set up the

star which this year — thanks to a Coin Your Idea suggestion — is powered by an electric-motor driven reduction gear instead of air pressure, and revolves 6½ times per minute.

The star, eight feet from point-to-point, holds 41 75-watt white bulbs and with the tree is lighted from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Each afternoon at three Mr. Steele's crew replaces the burned out bulbs, sometime using safety belts to reach the more inaccessible sockets.

Three men started Dec. 1 putting the lights in place and later were joined by eight others to have the job done by Dec. 18. In earlier years the lights were adjusted as many as six times before they were satisfactory. This year they only had to be adjusted once.

"I don't deserve the credit, though," Mr. Steele said. "The credit should go to the men who diagrammed the layout in previous years and the men who put up the lights."

They were R. Mingo, M. Emanuel, K. Nunes, R. Brathwaite, A. Burlerson, O. Ifill, C. Enser, V. Winterdahl, D. Morris and J. Kock, all from the Electrical Craft.

## Lago Rejects LEC Request

A Lago Employee Council request that employees be permitted to exchange three hours of extra work Jan. 9 for five hours off with pay Jan. 2 has been rejected by the company.

The LEC also asked that shift workers and other on the job Jan. 2 receive two extra hours of pay to compensate them for the difference in time day employees would work in exchange for time off.

Among various factors taken into account in not granting the request was the precedent the "trade" and time-off permission would set for other Friday holidays.

## Jan. 7, 8 Dates For LHAC Primary

A primary election to choose eight candidates for the Lago Heights Advisory Committee will be held Jan. 7 and 8. The general election will take place Jan. 14 and 15.

Starting at 6 a.m. Jan. 7 tellers will visit the residences of each eligible voter in the community with ballots on which the voter will be allowed to write the names of two prospective committee members for his housing status.

The names of the four single housing status and four family housing status candidates receiving the largest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot. Eligible Lago Heights residents will



LAGO employees hoard a KLM Convair 340 at Dakota Airfield prior to a 90-minute inspection flight. The Convair, which KLM said it plans to put on the Aruba-Miami run in February, cruises at 300 m.p.h. at 15,000 feet, climbs 1000 feet per minute, has fuel capacity for 12 hours of operation and carries 44 passengers.

EMPLEADONAN di Lago ta subi ahordo di un Convair 340 na Vliegveld Dakota promer cu un vuelo di inspeccion cu a dura 90 minut. E Convair, cual KLM ta pensa di pone ariba linea di Aruba-Miami na Februari, ta crusa na 300 milla pa ora na 15,000 pia, ta subi 1000 pia pa minut, tin un capacidad di combustible pa 12 ora di operacion y ta carga 44 pasagero.

## Convair Inspected

On Aruba - Miami  
Run In February

Last month 40 Lago employees flew over Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire almost 50 years to the day after the Wright brothers made the first powered flight at Kitty Hawk.

They were guests of KLM on an inspection flight of the Convair airplanes the airline expects to put into regular Caribbean service later this year. Eventually they are scheduled to partially replace the DC-4's, DC-3's and other equipment the airline is currently using in this area.

Introduction of the twin-engine Convairs is another advancement in air travel which has done so much to open up the Caribbean territory to outside commerce and travel and to provide an inter-island network of faster transportation.

The Lago workers, members of the Industrial Relations Department's Human Relations Discussion Group, made the 90-minute tour from Aruba Dec. 19 — just 50 years and two days after Orville Wright made the first powered flight of 12 seconds over the North Carolina sand dunes.

It was not until 30 years after the Wrights proved that an engine could drive a flying machine that an airplane was brought to Aruba. Manuel Viana, James Hathaway and James M. Massey brought in a Curtiss-Robin similar to Charles A. Lindbergh's famous craft and flew it from a mud-flat near Sabaneta.

Previous to that, as one veteran re-

sident explained it, "the island and refinery practically shut down every time a plane went over because we all rushed out to see it."

In 1934 Mr. Viana, now of Viana Auto Supply, inaugurated regularly-scheduled aerial service between Aruba and Curaçao. Once each week his six-passenger Loening amphibian carried passengers and mail between the two islands.

Later that year the famed "Snip," a tri-motored Fokker, blazed a trail from Holland to Surinam, went on to Curaçao and in December landed in Aruba.

The next year KLM started regular twice-weekly flights between Aruba and Curaçao, taking the place of Mr. Viana's service which had been given up because of a lack of patronage.

KLM graded a runway at the present Dakota Airfield site where a terminal building was erected. The structure was later replaced and its successor gave way to the current terminal which was opened March 18, 1950.

Seven years earlier, in the midst of World War II, KLM had started regular flights to Miami and linked Aruba to the Dutch airline's worldwide network. In those days KLM was operating Lockheed S-14's. These were followed by the Lockheed Lode-star, DC-3, DC-4 and — for a short time — Constellations.

Since 1948 KLM has been using Convair 240's on its European system with such success it decided to purchase 12 Convair 340's which Vultee developed from the earlier model.

Six of the 340's will be used in the line's 14,000-mile West Indies division and will be named after the Netherlands Antilles islands. They will go on the Caracas - Aruba - Kingston - Miami run early in February, the airline announced.

The Convair 340 is powered by two 2400-horsepower engines. It has a cruising speed of 300 miles per hour and a cruising altitude of 15,000 feet.

KLM said the plane's 1700-gallon fuel capacity gives it a flying time of 12 hours. The cabin, which holds 44 passengers, is pressurized, sound-proofed and insulated. Hydraulic wheel brakes, wing flaps and reversible pitch propellers cut the plane's landing distance 50 per cent.

## 40 Empleado di Lago ta Ariba un Vuelo Di Inspeccion di Convair Nobo di KLM

Luna pasá 40 empleado di Lago a bula ariba Aruba, Curaçao y Bonaire cincuenta anja despues cu Hermanos Wright a haci promer vuelo den un aeroplano cu motor na Kitty Hawk.

Nan tabata huesped di KLM ariba un vuelo di inspeccion den e aeroplanonan nobo tipo Convair cu e compania di aviacion ta spera di pone den servicio regular den Caribe mas despues e anja aki. Eventualmente nan lo reemplaza e avionnan tipo DC-3 y DC-4 cu ta na uso actualmente.

E trahadornan di Lago, miembran di Industrial Relations Department's Human Relations Discussion Group, a haci e paseo di 90 minuto for di Aruba Dec. 19 — exactamente 50 anja y dos dia despues cu Orville Wright a haci e promer vuelo cu motor di un duracion di 12 seconde cu ariba desiertonan di North Carolina.

Sinembargo, no tabata sino te 30 anja despues cu Hermanos Wright a proba cu un motor por move un avion den aire cu un aeroplano a yega Aruba.

Na 1934 Sr. Viana, awor di Viana Auto Supply, a inaugura vuelonan regular entre Aruba y Curaçao. Un vez pa siman su aeroplano di seis pasagero tabata carga hende y post entre e dos islanan.

Mas laat den e mes anja "Snip," un Fokker di tres motor, a bula for di Holanda pa Surinam, a sigui pa Curaçao y na December a baha na Aruba.

E siguiente anja KLM a inaugura vuelonan regular dos biaha pa siman entre Aruba y Curaçao, reemplazando e servicio di Sr. Viana cu mester a worde descontinua pa falta di pasagero y carga.

KLM a traha un startbaan na Dakota, e mes lugar unda awor ta aeropuerto di Aruba. E promer edificio a worde reemplazá y su sucesor ta e actual terminal moderno cu a habri Maart 18, 1950.

Siete anja despues, mei-mei den Guerra Mundial II, KLM a cuminsa vuelonan regular pa Miami y a conecta Aruba den reda mundial di e compania Holandes di aviacion. Den e dianan ey KLM tabata opera Lockheed S-14. E tipo di aeroplano aki a worde sigui door di Lockheed Lode-star, DC-3, DC-4 y pa un corto tempo — Constellations.

Desde 1948 KLM ta usando Convair 240 ariba su lineanan Europeano cu tanto éxito cu nan a decidi pa cunpra 12 Convair 340 cu Vultee a desaroya for di e modelo mas bieuw.

Seis di e avionnan 340 lo worde usá door di division di West India y lo haya number di e seis islanan Antillano. Nan lo cuminsa bula e linea Caracas — Aruba — Kingston — Miami durante promer parti di Februari, e compania a anuncia.

E Convair 340 tin dos motor di 2400 horsepower cada uno. E tin un velocidad media di 300 milla pa ora y e ta opera na 15,000 pia di haltura.

KLM a bisa cu e 1700 galon di combustible cu e aeroplano ta carga ta dunale un total di 12 ora di vuelo. E cabina, cual ta ofrece lugar na 44 pasagero, tin presion di aire igual, insulation pa tapa zonda. Brakenan hydraulico na wiel, flap baxa hula y propellornan cu ta bira pa robz ta reduci distancia cu e aeroplano ta baha den te 50 por ciento.

## Lago Fetes Government Employees

Over 300 Aruba government employees and Lago management members were the company's guests at the Aruba Golf Club the night of Dec. 18 for the 17th annual Christmas Party.

An address by Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartz, a floor show and the awarding of door prizes were the highlights of the evening.

Gov. Kwartz said the purpose of the event was not only to celebrate the 25 years Lago and the government have worked together, but to reaffirm the friendships which have made this cooperation possible.

He said Lago and the island government had the same purpose as the basis for their relationship, "the aim to serve not only the community in which we live but also and especially the interests of the individuals of our community."

Commenting that the year past "did not come up to our expectations," he pointed out that "we will again be offered an opportunity for a whole year to work toward the aim of making life worth while living for our fellowmen."

The lieutenant governor expressed his thanks to Lago for its contributions to the island's economy and for its interest in the individuals who comprise the community.

Previous to Dr. Kwartz's remarks, Lago President J. J. Horgan welcomed the guests. "This party," he said, "gives each of us a chance to personally strengthen the ties between Lago and the government personnel of Aruba. Tonight we join each other in friendship and goodwill to exchange the heartfelt greetings of the season."

The floorshow, for which Dr. A. N. J. Reinders-Folmer served as master-of-ceremonies, consisted of The Trio Sabaneta, a musical group; Soloist Tircio Steba; Singer Tali Lopez backed up by three guitars and a rumba dancer, "Zorayma."

A special tribute was paid to W. V. Stephens of the Marine Department who has served on each party committee the past 17 years. Mr. Stephens will retire next April with over 30 years of service.

## 10 Men, 1 Woman To Vie For LCAC

Ten men and one woman will be competing Jan. 11 and 12 for four seats on the Lago Colony Advisory Committee. Twelve of the candidates were nominated, the 13th gained the ballot by petition.

Nominated candidates for the three vacant family housing status seats are A. S. MacNutt, N. P. Schindeler, L. W. Amman, E. M. Babcan, H. R. Wolfe, R. L. Buchanan, W. A. Hamilton, F. C. Eaton and J. F. Reynolds. H. B. Gregerson, also a family housing status candidate, entered the race through a petition.

Nominated single housing status candidates are J. U. Morgenthaler, Miss E. L. Coyte and A. J. Casali.

Balloting will take place in the General Office Building lobby from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 12.

## No Yule Babies

The stork, evidently helping Santa Claus, delivered no babies at the Lago Hospital Dec. 25. However, he was busy the days before and after Christmas when four boys and four girls were born.

Closest to being a Christmas baby was a girl born at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Zievcger. Mr. Zievcger works in TSD Laboratory No. 2.

## Sailors Far From Home Remembered



VOLUNTEER workers are shown packing some of the 350 Christmas presents the Seamen's Club in San Nicolas distributed Christmas night to the crews of a Panamanian, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian and two American ships which were in port. In the packages were pens, pencils, dice cups, beer mugs, playing cards and other merchandise contributed by San Nicolas and Oranjestad merchants. Seamen in the San Pedro and Lago Hospitals also received presents and on Boxing Day saw moving pictures shown by the club.

TRAHADORAN voluntario ta muntra paketando algun di e 350 regaloan di Pascu cu Seamen's Club na San Nicolas a parti Pascu anochi na tripulantenan di bapornan Panamenjo, Italiano, Sueco, Norwega y Americano cu tabata den haaf. Den e paketanan tabatin pen, potlood, dauw, glas di cerbez, baraja di carta y otro articulonan duna door di comerciantenan di Oranjestad y San Nicolas. Marineronan den Hospital di Lago y San Pedro tambe a haya regalo y Segunda dia di Pascu a mira pelicula presentá door di e club.

## Island Report

### Tourists Spent \$2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Million in Barbados

Sixty-four pages made up the Christmas issue of the "Lago Student's News," publication by and for the student body of the Lago Vocational School. E. Lopez, 3-51, heads a staff that includes reporters for all activities and all classes.

The Reynolds Mining Corporation has started development of its aluminum ore reserves in Haiti. The principal deposits of the company are located about 60 miles from Port-au-Prince.

American visitors to Barbados for the season ending 1953 spent over one million U.S. dollars. This was the largest portion of two and one half million tourist dollars spent on that island. Two hundred thousand dollars were spent by Canadian visitors while Venezuelans spent 600,000 bolívares there.

The newest of Jamaica's club hotels and cottages, the Half Moon, will open Jan. 15. Representing an investment of \$2,000,000, it faces the coral beach of the renowned Rose Hall Plantation of Montego Bay.

The Small Round Table Conference — a prelude to the general Round Table Conference — will open Jan. 11 at the new post office in Willemstad, Curaçao. Representatives of The Hague and the NWI will confer on the proposed constitutional status of the Netherlands Antilles.

Commander H. Bos replaced Commander B. Hessing last month as commander of the Marines stationed in the Netherlands Antilles. The command was transferred in ceremonies conducted on the Waterfront Grounds in Willemstad, Curaçao.



TO MAKE EACH day a little happier, the American Legion Auxiliary presented a phonograph to the Lago Hospital for use in the children's section. Mrs. M. D. Dieken, (right), chairman of the Auxiliary's Child Welfare Committee, and Mrs. R. B. Ebbets, committee member, (center) made the presentation to Dr. R. C. Carrell. The phonograph was given in memory of the late Lt. Paul Wallace, who was a member of the Aruba Post.

PA HACI CADA dia un poco mas feliz, American Legion Auxiliary a presenta un fonograaf na Lago Hospital pa usa den seccion di muchanan. Sra. M. D. Dieken, presidente di Auxiliary's Child Welfare Committee, (banda drechi) y Sra. R. B. Ebbets, miembro di e comité (centro) a haci e presentacion na Dr. R. C. Carrell. E fonograaf a worde duna en memoria di defunto Lt. Paul Wallace, kende tabata miembro di Aruba Post.

## 1000 Luz Ta Visible

### Arbolito Ariba Cat Plant Mas Grandi den Caribe

Maske ta existi algun duda cu e por worde mirá for di Curaçao — manera a worde bisá — e decoracion mayor di Pascu na Lago ta esun mucho mas impresionante den Caribe.

Un arbolito cubriendo 13 piso di Cat Plant, e ta iluminá cu mas cu 1000 luz y ta visible — segun tripulantenan di bapornan en ta hanera aki — 27 milla asfor ariba lamar. Bapornan en no ta pasa aki tin biaha ta cambia nan curso bini un poco mas cerca di terra pa mira e decoracion.

Diez-un homber bao direccion di Victor Steele, tabata responsable e anja aki pa armamento di e arbolito. Te na canto di e fractionator nan a pone luz pa forma troncon di e arbolito y despues, cuminzando na di ocho piso, nan a pone cinco piso di luz berde pa forma e takinan mas abao di e arbolito.

Anto, for di piso 13 te 20, nan a pasa cabuya y na nan a asegura e cablenan cu ta contene e socketnan pa luz. Den nan bombilla di 25 watt corrá, berde, geel, blauw y roos, cu un espacio di cinco pia, a worde hinca. Ademas nan a reemplaza luznan regular di e planta pa completa e mata.

Na piso 20, 332 pia, tres inch ariba nivel di lamar, nan a instala e strea cual e anja aki — gracias na un sugerencia di Coin Your Ideas — ta worde movi door di un motor electrico enves di presion di aire y ta draai 6-1 2 biaha pa minuut.

E strea, ocho pia di punta pa punta, ta contene 41 bombilla blanco di 45 watt y huntu cu e mata ta worde iluminá di 6 p.m. te 6 a.m. Tur tramerdia tres 'or hendenan di Sr. Steel ta cambia e bombillanan kiná algun vez usando fahanan di seguridad pa yega na e lugarnan mas inaccessible.

Tres homber a cuminsa pone e luznan Dec. 1 y despues ocho mas a bini acera asina cu e trabao por bini cla Dec. 18. Den anjanan anterior tin biaha e luznan mester worde ahusá como seis vez promer cu nan tabata satisfactorio. E anja aki nan mester a ahusta nan solamente un vez.

"Mi no merece tur e credito," Sr. Steele a bisa. "E credito mester bai pa e hombernan cu a experimenta den anjanan anterior y esnan cu a instala e luznan."

Nan tabata R. Mingo, M. Emanuel, K. Nunes, R. Brathwaite, A. Burleson, O. Mill, C. Enser, V. Winterdahl, D. Morris y J. Kock, tur di Electrical Craft.

## Holman Chairman

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sel on policy and technical matters, operations, the development of competent management, sound financial programs and possible investments.

A subsequent announcement disclosed the membership of the board had been completed with the election of Peter T. Lamont and Howard W. Page. The coordinator of marketing activities, Mr. Lamont has been with the company since 1922. Mr. Page, who has been with Jersey Standard for 24 years, has been its representative in the United Kingdom since 1949.

## Reglanan Publica

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tabata haya vacacion di Lorus cada cuatro anja.

Se un e poliza noho, aceptá Nov. 23 door di LEC, empleadonan regular y staff cu a lo menos dos anja di servicio tin derecho di tuma vacacion di bonus cada anja mes. Cada biaha cu un empleado tuma vacacion di bonus el por cobra placa di vacation savings plan tambe.

Reglanan gobernando pago di vacacion, dianan di fiesta, desabilidad mientras na vacacion na Aruba, ausencia cu permiso huntu cu vacacion y creditonan di vacacion tocante terminacion ta keda mescos.

## Abrams Resigns Jersey Standard Chairman Post

Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), resigned effective Jan. 1 to serve on the Hoover Commission and to aid higher education.

Mr. Abrams announced he had accepted an invitation to work with the commission on re-vamping the United States Civil Service Commission. He added he planned to continue his efforts to raise funds for hard-pressed institutes of higher learning.

Eugene Holman, former president of the company who replaced Mr. Abrams as chairman of the board, announced Jersey Standard is donating, in the former chairman's name, \$100,000 to Syracuse University from which Mr. Abrams graduated in 1912.

Mr. Abrams was first employed as a draftsman in 1912 in the then Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey's Eagle Works at Jersey City, N. J. When an affiliate, now the Esso Standard Oil Co., was formed in 1927, Mr. Abrams was elected a director and six years later became its president.

In 1936 he was elected a director of the parent company and in 1944 was named a vice president. In 1946 he was named chairman of the board.

Jersey Standard also announced the retirement of Frank W. Pierce as a director of the parent company. He had been an executive assistant to the president since 1933 and a director since 1942. He joined the company in 1924 as an industrial relations adviser.

## Dirk Tober Sends Christmas Greetings From New Zealand

From New Zealand came Christmas greetings from one who didn't forget the assistance and hospitality he received almost two years ago. The Christmas card — addressed to the employees of the Marine Department — was from Dirk Tober, the young Dutch sailor who stopped at Lago in February, 1952, on a round-the-world jaunt.

While here Tober was assisted by Marine personnel in seeing that his 37-foot ketch, the Onrust, was seaworthy for the long and challenging voyage ahead. It was a job well done. Tober sailed into New Zealand not too long ago and, thankful for the help received here, posted a Christmas card from that far-away land.

Tober didn't mention how long he planned to stay in New Zealand. It was his thought at the time of his Lago visit to seek employment in New Zealand and possibly stay there a few years.

## Fiesta di Lago

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voluntad pa expresa sincera y cordal descomon di temporada."

E presentacion, pa cual Dr. A. N. J. Reinders-Folmer a actua como maestro di ceremonia, tabata consisti di Trio Sabaneta, un grupo musical; Soloista Tircio Steba; Cantante Tali Lopez acompañá pa tres guitarra y un bailarín di rumba, "Zorayma."

Un tributo special a worde pagá na W. V. Stephens di Marine Department kende tabata ariba tur e comiténan di fiesta ultimo 17 anja. Sr. Stephens tin intencion di retira April cu ta bini despues di mas cu 30 anja di servicio.



# Won First And Last Series Games



VERA QUANT (left) and Patsy deAhren receive trophies and congratulations from B. Teagle, Public Relations manager (left) and Ronald Engle of the Accounting Department (right) following Oranjestad Store's championship victory over Queen Anne at the Lago Sport Park.

VERA QUANT (rohez) y Patsy deAhren (drechi) ta recihi trofeo y felicitacion di B. Teagle, gerente di Relaciones Publicas, (rohez) y Ronald Engle di Accounting Department (drechi) despues di victoria di campeonato di Oranjestad Store ariba Queen Anne na Lago Sport Park.

## Oranjestad Store Captures Girls' Softball Championship

Oranjestad Store is the first champion of the Lago Sport Park Girls Softball League. By virtue of a 5 - 3 victory over Queen Anne in the final game of the two-out-of-three series, the Oranjestad girls established themselves as champions in a league conducted for the first time at the Sport Park.

Led by Carmen Hyppolite and Vera Quant, two of Oranjestad Store's outstanding players, the eventual league champions took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Queen Anne tied the score in the top of the second. In their half of the second the girls of Oranjestad Store picked up the lead again with one run. They added their final two runs in the third and fourth innings. Queen Anne's final run came in the seventh inning.

Before reaching the final series, Oranjestad Store won a league series. It was tied with Ion Q and Amstel for the Lago Division title, each having won two and lost one. Oranjestad took the division title with straight victories. Queen Anne moved into the championship series with the Esso Division title as a result of three straight wins.

In the opening game of the playoffs, Oranjestad Store won 6-5. Queen Anne took the second game by an identical score.

Following the Dec. 18 game, prizes were awarded for team and individual achievement. Oranjestad Store

received the championship trophy and Queen Anne the runner-up prize. Vera Quant accepted the Oranjestad Store trophy as captain and also a trophy for winning the most games of all the pitchers in the league. Her final record was five wins against one loss. Oranjestad Store's Carmen Hyppolite received the most valuable player award.

Other prize winners were Agnes Lejuez who won the Esso Division batting championship with a .666 percentage. A. Gumbs and P. Lejuez tied for Lago Division batting honors each with .666.

The presentations were made by B. Teagle, Public Relations manager, and Ronald Engle of the Accounting Department. In introducing Mr. Engle, Mateo Reyes, chairman of the Lago Sport Park Board's Softball Steering Committee, told the gathered spectators that "here is the man who helped introduce softball in Aruba."

In its first year of play, the girls' softball league attracted a record attendance of more than 20,000 spectators for the 18 league games played.



CLAUDETTE CAMPBELL of Queen Anne takes a good cut but misses in her time at bat during the Oranjestad Store-Queen Anne game. The Oranjestad girls took the final contest 5-3 and become the Lago Sport Park's first Girls' Softball League champions. Sylvia Dirks is the catcher and Jim Lambert the umpire.

CLAUDETTE CAMPBELL di Queen Anne ta tira un duro pero ta hera den su turno na bate durante e wegá entre Oranjestad Store-Queen Anne. E mucha muherman di Oranjestad Store a gana e wegá final 5-3 y a hira promer campeonnan di Liga Femenina di Softball. Sylvia Dirksz ta e catcher y Jim Lambert ta e umpire.

## Lago Sport Park Basketball Leagues Being Formed

Plans are being developed by the Lago Sport Park Board's Basketball Steering Committee to conduct three basketball leagues at the park. The Steering Committee, headed by Herman Figueroa, has planned two leagues for men and one for girls.

Entries will be accepted by the Steering Committee up to Thursday, Jan. 7. Friday, Jan. 15 has been set as the tentative opening night. All games will be played under the lights at the Sport Park court.

## Sport Park Cricket Finals To Be Played During January

The final matches of the Lago Sport Park Cricket Tournament to determine the champions of Aruba and the Intermediate Division will take place over the first three Saturdays and Sundays of this month.

The engagement of the two Senior Division winners to decide the cricket championship of Aruba will match Grenada against St. Vincent Jan. 3, 10 and 17. The starting time for all three dates will be 10 a.m.

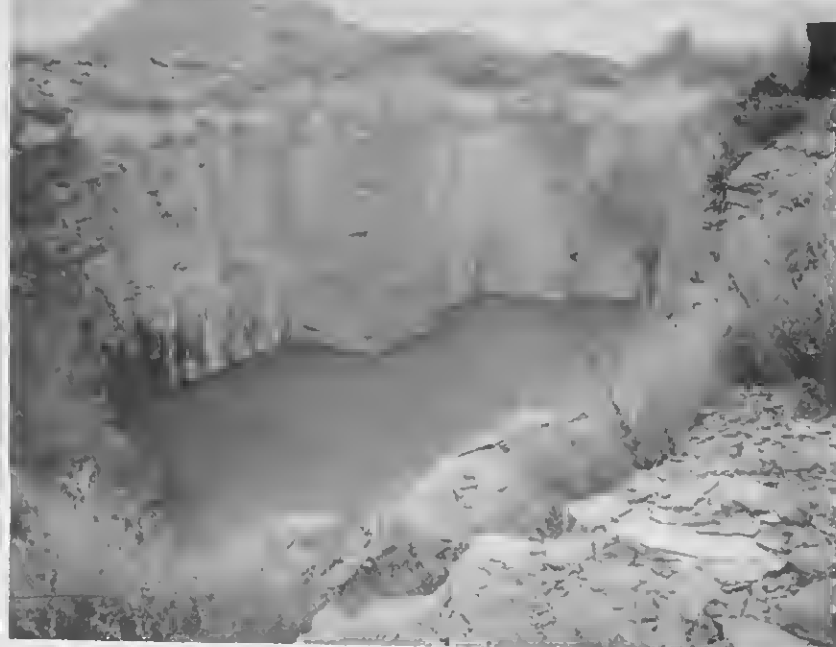
The Magic Rats and St. Christopher will meet to decide the winner of the Intermediate Division. These contests will be played Jan. 2, 9 and 16. The starting time for the contests will be 1:30 p.m.

Presentation of prizes will follow the final Grenada-St. Vincent meeting Sunday, Jan. 17.

## NEW ARRIVALS

- December 11**  
SMIT, Johannes W. A. - Inf. Rel. - Train- ing; A son, Rudolf Antonius Bernardus Smit.  
JANECIK, Rudolph J. - T.S.D.; A daughter, Jeanne Mary.  
RAS, Pedro - Shipyard; A son, Damaso Victoriano.  
GERMAN, Francisco - Shipyard; A son, Basilio.  
HELDER, Victor - TSD - EIG; A daughter, Cira Glenda.  
**December 12**  
JACOBS, Celestina - Machine; A daughter, Carmen Susana.  
CROES, Felix B. - Accounting; A daughter, Felomena Dolanda.  
**December 13**  
GILHUIS, Ulrich E. - Medical; A daughter, Phyllis Ellenor Theresia.  
CROES, Anselmo - Garage Transportation; A son, Luciano (Lillo).  
BAILEY, Arthur R. - Carpenter; A son, Ronald Berisford.  
**December 14**  
MICHAEL, Warren T. - TSD Engineering; A son, Harry Daniel.  
LORENSEN, Otto F. - T.S.D.; A son, William Gino.  
GORISSING, Eduardo - Carpenter; A daughter, Ievna Clothilde.  
KELLY, Jan L. - Marine Wharves; A son, Nevasio.  
**December 15**  
HONER, Max J. L. - Metal Trades; A daughter, Christina Florestina.  
BRYAN, Irving L. - Mech. Paint; A daughter, Claire Angela.  
CROES, Julio - L.C.F.; A daughter, Eva Maximina.  
**December 17**  
CROES, Cipriano - Garage Transportation; A daughter, Renata.  
GERMAN, Agripino - Cat. & Lt. Ends; A daughter, Sebastiana.  
NUNES, Kenneth N. - Mech. Electrical; A son, Cornell Aloisius.  
**December 18**  
BUCHANAN, Allan R. - Storehouse; A daughter, Brenda Joy.  
BOUCHIER, James - Mech. Paint; A daughter, Eda Elizabeth.  
RIEDEL, Marius H. - Medical; A son, Jan Willem.  
**December 19**  
ROCK, Emiliano - Rec. & Ship; A son, Dario Isaac.  
BROWN, Alfred - Lago Commissary; A son, Alfred Cornelius.  
DANJE, Pedro - Mech. Pipe; A daughter, Lucia Teresita.  
WOUTERS, Thomas - Shipyard; A daughter, Vilma Ludwina.  
NICOLAAS, Virginio - Mech. - Garage; A son, Carlos Cosme.  
**December 20**  
ERASMUS, Balduino - Machine; A daughter, Margaret Marielyn.  
LOPEZ, Arthur L. - Utilities Powerhouse No. 1; A son, Rodolphus Vicente.  
LA, PIERRE, Daniel - Mech. - Yard; A daughter, Trevelyn Christiana.  
FINCK, Hans E. - Medical; A daughter, Carol Joyce.  
GERMAN, Miguel - Mech. - Boiler; A daughter, Syndra Yolanda.  
VINGAL, Marcos - Medical; A daughter, Mildred.  
**December 21**  
CAIRO, William C. - Shipyard; A daughter, Yvonne Francisca.  
CHARLES, Alwyn - Laundry; A son, Godwin Percival.  
VORST, Wenceslao - Esso Dining Hall; A son, Rodolfo Tomas.  
**December 22**  
GIBBER, Hendrik - Cracking; A son, Hendrik Michael.  
ARCHIBALD, Lennox E. - Cracking; A daughter, Laurell Ann.  
SIMMONS, Joseph - Acid & Edel; A son, Harry Stephen.

## Unused Slate Pit Readied To Serve As Fuel Oil Tank



A PARTIALLY flooded section of a slate quarry which shows the vertical solid slate walls of the pit which make it suitable as a heating oil reservoir.

UN SECCION parcialmente yená cu awa cu ta munstrá e murayanan solide vertical di e quebrada cu ta hacie'le net bon pa un reservador di cayenta azeta.

Esso Standard Oil Co. thinks it may have found a partial answer to its seasonal home heating oil storage problem by using abandoned slate pits as tanks.

A spokesman for the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) affiliate said the "successful, economical" conversion of the pits into tanks might aid in the "solution of the problem of uneconomical peaks and valleys of seasonal refinery production and product transportation."

The demand for fuel oil goes up as the temperature goes down. Thus Esso Standard and other refineries are forced toward peak production during the winter, hit slack or "valley" periods during the warmer months.

Esso Standard hopes to level off its operations by turning out fuel oil the year round, storing its warm weather production in the slate pits against the cold weather demand and freeing its regular tanks for other products.

The company has taken options on 11 unused slate quarries near Bethlehem, Pa., but plans at present to convert only one to storage use. This pit has a capacity of three million barrels, but because of limited pipeline transport in the area will be used to store only one and one-half million barrels.

Slate, an inert material, will not

contaminate the fuel oil. But in order to protect it from sunlight, dust and animal life, the company is studying two types of roofs to cover the quarry.

The fuel would be pumped from Esso Standard's Bayway, New Jersey, refinery to the pit during warm weather, then pumped back to the eastern seaboard for delivery by tanker, barge or truck to cold weather consumers.

In order to prevent oil leakage, company engineers plan to keep the pressure of ground water on the sides of the quarry greater than the pressure of the oil the quarry holds.

To do this they propose to keep the oil level below the water level, insuring that any leakage would be water into the pit. This water would be periodically pumped out.

A near-by quarry will be used as a water reservoir. During the heating season this water will be pumped into the tank quarry to replace the oil taken out and maintain the internal and external pressure ratio.



A SURVEY crew busies itself with mapping a typical abandoned slate quarry. The team in the rubber boat in the center of the pit is making soundings for depth. By using the quarry as a storage tank for its warm-weather production, Esso Standard Oil Co. hopes to ease the cold weather demands on its refining equipment.

UN EQUIPO ta poniendo un deposito tipico di piedra di lei ariba mapa. E grupo den e bota di rubber den centro di e quebrada ta midiendo profundidad. Usando e "quarry" como un tanki pa stiba su producto di tempo di calor, Esso Standard Oil Co. ta spera di alivia e demandanan di tempo di frio riba su equipment di refinamiento.

# CHRISTMAS... 1953



OVER 300 Aruba government employees were the guests of Lago Dec. 18 at the 17th annual Christmas Party. At the Aruba Golf Club the guests were treated to food, drink and a full program of entertainment. At the close of the evening each government guest was given a company calendar.

MAS CU 300 empleadonan di gobierno tabata huesped di Lago Dec. 18 na di 17 Fiesta Anual di Pascu. Na e fiesta cu a tuma lugar na Aruba Golf Club e bishitantenan a goza di cuminda, bebida y un programa completo di recreacion. Ora e fiesta a caba, tur e bishitantenan presente a recibi un calendar di compania.

TWO HUNDRED Marines enjoyed a full evening of good food and drink at the Aruba Golf Club Dec. 17. The occasion was the annual Lago Community Council sponsored Christmas party for the Marines of the Savaneta Camp.

DOS CIENT Mariniers a goza un anochi di bon cuminda y bebida na Aruba Golf Club Dec. 17. E ocasion tabata e fiesta anual di Pascu bao auspicio di Lago Community Council pa Mariniersnan di Sabaneta Kamp. E fiesta pa e jovennan den uniform a worde organisa door di e comite di compatriotanan Holandes den Colony.



OL' SANTA CLAUS really gets around! Here Santa asks a little fellow whether or not he has been a good boy all year. Naturally, the little boy answered he was, as did all the other boys and girls who visited Santa at the Junior Esso Club Dec. 23.

COM bienw San Nicholas por ta, toch el ta pasa tur anja fielmente. Aki el ta puntra un chikito si el tabata bon mucha durante anja. Naturalmente, e mucha a contesta cu si mescos cu tur e otro muchanan cu a bishita San Nicholas na Junior Esso Club Dec. 23.



THANK YOU, Santa Claus. This little fellow receives a gift almost as big as he is from the man with the long white beard. Other good little boys and girls found Santa to be a generous fellow at the Marine Club's annual children's Christmas party Dec. 20.

DANKI, San Nicholas. E mucha chikito aki ta recibi un regalo casi mes grandi cu el ta for di e bomber cu barba largo. Otro bon mucha bomber y mucha muher a haya San Nicholas un bomber generoso durante celebracion na Marine Club.



ONE OF THE high spots of the annual LVS Christmas program given Dec. 24 was the steel band. The four musicians were (left to right) Carl Lejuez, Student Council president who acted as master of ceremonies, Hornwah Hoo, Julian Steward and Raphael Hodge. Recitations, harmonica renditions and selections by the LVS glee club were also on the program.

UN PARTI importante di e programa anual di Pascu cu a worde teni dia 24 di Dec. tabata e steel band. E cuatro musicante ta (robez pa drechi) Carl Lejuez, presidente di e Student Council, cu a sirbi como maestro di ceremonianan, Hornwah Hoo, Julian Steward y Raphael Hodge. Recitaciones, tocamento di simfonia di boca, y cantamento door di e koor di LVS tambe tabata ariba e programa.

BLENDED IN PERFECT harmony, the annual Christmas choir thrilled an Esso Club audience Dec. 20 with selections of Christmas songs. Mrs. D. V. Thompson directed the 75 voices through a program that included selections from Handel's "Messiah," Deis' "Christus Natus Est" and Adam's "O Holy Night." The choir consists of 22 sopranos, 26 altos, 11 tenors and 13 basses. Mrs. J. T. Collins is the accompanist.

DEN PERFECTO harmonia, e koor anual di Pascu a sorpreza un audiencia na Esso Club Dec. 20 cu seleccionnan di cancionnan di Pascu. Sra. D. V. Thompson a dirigi e 75 voznan door di un programa cu tabata inclui seleccionnan di Handel's "Messiah", Deis "Christus Natus Est", y Adam's "O Holy Night". E koor ta consisti di 22 soprano, 26 alto, 11 tenor y 13 bas. Sra. J. T. Collins ta e acompañador.



## November CYI Awards Total Fls. 1240 For 30 Employees

Just in time for Christmas shopping! Thirty employees were helped over the Christmas expenses by their own ingenuity which paid off in CYI checks. Fls. 1240 went out to these employees last month for suggestions accepted by the CYI committee in November.

Frank Croes, present manager of the Colony Service Station, topped the winners with a Fls. 150 award for a suggestion he submitted when he was employed in Mechanical-Yard. The second highest award — Fls. 100 went to M. C. Richardson of Catalytic and Light Ends.

Other awards follow:

Colony Service Department	
N. Allard	Fls. 25
Industrial Relations Dept.	
E. A. L. Hassell	Fls. 25
Marine Department	
J. G. Dossett	Fls. 30
P. Tromp	Fls. 25
Medical Department	
V. R. Price (Miss)	Fls. 25
S. J. Speziale	Fls. 25
Mechanical Department	
Carpenter	
J. B. Marwick	Fls. 40 suppl.
S. Croes	Fls. 20
Col. Maintenance	
J. M. Wagemaker	Fls. 25
Garage & Transportation	
L. E. Dean	Fls. 75
Mech. - Garage & Transportation - Adapter for wheel aligner.	
M. St. Paul	Fls. 50
Mech. - Crafts & Zones - Use only 48" pallets for unloading and storing cement.	
W. T. Dowers	Fls. 35
A. Joseph	Fls. 25
R. Dudley	Fls. 20
Instrument	
L. L. McGrew	Fls. 75
Mech. - Order pads of D. & C. sheets without carbon inserts.	
Machinist	
J. James	Fls. 40
M. Torcott	Fls. 25
F. Croes	Fls. 20
Metal Trades	
N. de Kort	Fls. 75
Mech. - Changing bolts in PCAR regenerator.	
Pipe	
J. L. Kling	Fls. 30
Yard	
F. Croes	Fls. 150
Install water lines near connections on all furnaces - High Pressure Stills.	
O. E. Carty	Fls. 25
S. Sampson	Fls. 20
Process Department	
Catalytic & Light Ends W	
M. C. Richardson	Fls. 100
Christmas Ster - Use gear drive.	
J. Pereira	Fls. 35

## SERVICE AWARDS

### 20-Year Buttons

John S. Walter	Industrial Relations
Hermann Huising	Process - Light Oils Finishing
Berend Schelfhorst	TSD - Engineering
Lonis G. Chemont	Receiving & Shipping
Hyacinthus J. V. Farro	Catalytic & Light Ends
Lodewijk B. Pontilins	Utilities
Jan H. J. Lampe	Shipyard
Sebastiaan H. Figaroa	Shipyard
Marins H. Figaroa	TSD - Engineering
George Rogers	Esso Club
Acasio A. Vingal	Mech. - Carpenter
Marc. G. Richardson	Mech. - Carpenter
Juan F. L. Flanegin	Mech. - Garage
Venancio Wehb	Mech. - Pipe
Jose P. Tromp	Mech. - Pipe
Jose Dijkhoff	Mech. - Paint
Guillermo Ernesti	Mech. - Storehouse
Curtis R. Oshorn	Process - Utilities
Raymond E. Boven	Mech. - Pipe

### 10-Year Buttons

Henry Noel	Utilities
Samuel A. Quashie	Utilities
McKenly Matheson	Utilities
Julian Pompey	Utilities
James E. Clouden	Receiving & Shipping
James I. Kruythoff	Receiving & Shipping
Lionel Atkins	Receiving & Shipping
Anthony Henry	Receiving & Shipping
Joaquin Croes	Catalytic & Light Ends
Eustaquio Loopstok	Shipyard
Fitzroy Green	Marine Office
John W. Silcott	Commissionary
Alwyn Charles	Laundry
Fitzroy Akers	Dining Hall
Andrew G. Reeder	Col. Service Operations
Luciano Lamper	Mech. - Pipe
Antonio Croes	Mech. - Pipe
Jacobo M. Franken	Mech. - Pipe
Romulo Montero	Mech. - Pipe
Gaspard Th. Arrindell	Mech. - Yard
Stanford Lawrence	Mech. - Yard
Jesus M. Lodono-B	Mech. - Boiler
Gregorio Narvaez	Mech. - Masons & Insul.
Ireneo Ras	Mech. - Masons & Insul.
Jean H. Gumbs	Mech. - Machinist
Emanuel Mitchell	Mech. - Colony Maint.
Lashley H. Lindor	Mech. - Colony Maint.
Norman W. Singh	Public Relations
Henry J. Turner	Marine Department
Reginald A. B. Williams	Marine Depart.
Froilan L. Hodge	Executive Office
Vernon L. Joseph	Lago Police Dept.

### Cracking

P. Erasmus	Fls. 30
S. B. Francis	Fls. 30
A. Wilson	Fls. 20

### Light Oils Finishing

N. Oduber	Fls. 40
Technical Service Department	
D. Christians	Fls. 20

## A. E. Kock Returns From Training Trip

The first Lago Vocational School graduate to take additional training in the United States returned to Aruba Dec. 20 after a 14-week study of office machine repairs.

He is Antolin E. Kock, an instrumentman A who graduated from the LVS in 1940 and four years later was sent to the U.S. for 10 weeks of instruction in office machine repairs.

Early last September he left for the States once again to study at factories in Oakland, Calif., Cleveland, Ohio, Norwalk, Conn., Newark, N. J., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and New York City.

He worked on calculating, micro film and adding machines, electric typewriters and vari-typers.



ANTOLIN E. KOCK returned last month from a 14-week trip to the United States where he received additional training in the repair of office machines such as the calculator on which he is working above.

ANTOLIN E. Kock a holhe luna pasá for di un viaje di educacion di 14 siman na Estados Unidos unda el a recibi entrenamiento adicional den drechamento di mashinman di oficina manera e calculador ariba cual el ta traha aki.



OVER 200 Lago Colony youngsters turned up at the Esso Club the night of Dec. 18 for the club's annual pre-Christmas games party in which the parents also took part. Here a group of fathers compete to see who's fastest at emptying a bottle through a nipple while their children — not so long removed from a nipple-topped bottle themselves — cheer them on.

MAS CU 300 joven den Lago Colony a presenta na Esso Club Dec. 18 anochi pa e celebracion annual promer cu Pascu den cual e mayornan tambe a participa. Aki un grupo di tata ta competi pa mira cual ta mas liher pa haci un hotter hashi pa medio di un tetero mientras nan yunan — cu no a stop di hehe tetero mucho tempo pasá — ta anima nan.

## March 1 Retirement LVS Holds Annual Date For A. S. Hudson Christmas Program

Alva S. Hudson, who started with the Humble Oil Refining Co., will retire March 1 from Lago after more than 28 years of service with the Standard Oil Co. (N.I.) and its affiliates.

Mr. Hudson was first employed in 1925 as a helper in the pipe department of the Texas affiliate. Eight years later he came to Lago as a first class tradesman and in 1935 became a field engineer in the engineering group.

He subsequently served as a surveyor, engineer I and engineer A before becoming a field engineer A in the Technical Service Department engineering division in 1949.

The next year he was made a group head B in field engineering and will retire as an assistant supervising engineer in field engineering; a position he attained in March of last year.

Students of the Lago Vocational School entertained the student body, faculty members and Industrial Relations guests at their annual Christmas program Dec. 24.

A well-rounded program, it included recitations, songs by the LVS glee club, harmonica selections and music by the steel and merengue bands. Carl Lejuez, president of the school's Student Council, acted as master of ceremonies.

The program was concluded with wishes for the season's best by J. V. Friel, Industrial Relations manager; E. F. Welch, Training Division head, and L. D. Dittle, principal.

## SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS 1954

Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd.

Aruba, N.W.I.

### SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL

PERIOD	PAY DAYS
January 1-15 Saturday	January 23
16-31 Monday	February 8
February 1-15 Tuesday	February 23
16-28 Monday	March 8
March 1-15 Tuesday	March 23
16-31 Thursday	April 8
April 1-15 Monday	April 26
16-30 Saturday	May 8
May 1-15 Monday	May 24
16-31 Wednesday	June 9
June 1-15 Wednesday	June 23
16-30 Thursday	July 8
July 1-15 Friday	July 23
16-31 Monday	August 9
August 1-15 Monday	August 23
16-31 Wednesday	September 8
September 1-15 Thursday	September 23
16-30 Friday	October 8
October 1-15 Saturday	October 23
16-31 Monday	November 8
November 1-15 Tuesday	November 23
16-30 Wednesday	December 8
December 1-15 Thursday	December 23
16-31 Monday	Jan. 1954 10

### SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL

Gate No. 1 (Main Gate)	
2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Saturdays only
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	on day following payday
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	on day following payday when this day is a weekday
12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m.	only when day following payday is a Saturday
Gate No. 6 (Sea Grape Grove Gate)	
2.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Saturdays only
Wages not collected at closing times at this Gate will be transferred to Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate) and will be available there until regular closing hours at that Gate.	
Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate)	
2.30 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Saturday only
Gate No. 9 (Acid Plant Gate)	
2.30 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Saturday only

### MONTHLY PAYROLL

PERIOD	PAY DAYS
January 1-31 Tuesday	February 9
February 1-28 Tuesday	March 9
March 1-31 Friday	April 9
April 1-30 Monday	May 10
May 1-31 Thursday	June 10
June 1-30 Friday	July 9
July 1-31 Tuesday	August 10
August 1-31 Thursday	September 9
September 1-30 Saturday	October 9
October 1-31 Tuesday	November 9
November 1-30 Tuesday	December 9
December 1-31 Thursday	Jan. 1954 11

### MONTHLY PAYROLL

Gate No. 1 (Main Gate)	
Private Payroll Staff Employees working in refinery area and all General Works Staff Employees not paid at Gates No. 8 or No. 9.	
2.20 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
3.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Saturday only
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	on day following payday
Main Office	
1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
3.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	and
3.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Saturdays only
7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	on day following payday
Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate)	
General Works Staff Employees	
2.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Weekday Paydays
3.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	and
3.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Saturdays only
Gate No. 9 (Acid Plant Gate)	
3.00 p.m. to 4.20 p.m.	Weekday Paydays only



THE DUTCH MARINES entertained at a dance at their camp at Savaneta Dec. 10 to celebrate the 288th anniversary of their founding by Col. Willem J. van Gent. Identifiable above are Mrs. L. C. Kwartz, wife of the lieutenant-governor dancing with Lago General Superintendent F. E. Griffin (left) and Mrs. Joseph McFarland, wife of the United States consul dancing with Capt. J. Dourlein, commandant of the Savaneta camp.

MARINIERSNAN HOLLANDES a entretene na un baile na Sabaneta Kamp Dec. 10 pa celebra di 288 aniversario di nan establecimiento door di Col. Willem J. van Gent. Esnan cu por wordo identificá aki riha ta Sra. L. C. Kwartz, esposa di gezaghehber bailando cu Superintendent General di Lago F. E. Griffin (rohez) y Sra. Joseph McFarland, esposa di consul di Estados Unidos bailando cu Capt. J. Dourlein, comandante di Sabaneta Kamp.